

HOT FIRE RAGES AND PEOPLE DIE

CHICAGO FIREMEN AND CITIZENS KILLED.

Two Persons Still Missing—Ammonia Drum Rends a Pipe of Natural Gas, Which Explodes—Firemen Battle Six Hours Against the Flames—Loss Will Reach \$222,900.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Tosetti's restaurant building, 104 and 106 Madison street, is an ice-clad ruin. A corps of policemen are searching among the debris for bodies of possible victims of the fire and double explosion that occurred there Thursday afternoon. Driven to the entrance of the cafe by smoke and from an apparently insignificant blaze in the basement, a crowd of patrons and employees were thrown into the air by an upheaval that resulted in many injuries. When the excitement following the demolition of the front of the building and the pavement had partly subsided it was found that two persons were missing and that the following had been hurt. The missing:

EUGENE DAY, cashier Mussey's billiard hall.

ALBERT WRIGHT, engineer of building.

The injured: Capt. Thomas O'Connor, condition serious; James Murphy, truckman; Alexander Alexson, truck No. 6; Edward Morgan, truck No. 6; Thomas Gallagher, truck No. 9; James Jolly, pipeman of engine company No. 40; Policeman James C. Larkin; Policeman Cornelius Scanlon, Policeman Cornelius Bresnahan, Policeman Thomas Fleming, Policeman J. J. Murphy.

The following citizens were injured, none seriously: Louis Vireck, E. Gerber, G. W. Brown, Joseph Kepler, Joseph Tennyson, William Eddy, W. L. Shepard, F. E. Coyne, E. Summers, Thomas Gray, R. E. Thomasson, Frank McDougal, Maggie Ryan, Katie Amberg, Rosie Brandon, Bertha Johnson, Fred Sperry.

As the firemen broke a large hole in the sidewalk to fight the flames a puff of smoke burst out into their faces. Without a moment's hesitation the firemen thrust a ladder into the opening and the captain started to go down. Crews 1, 2, 3 and 5 had followed company 40 into the building, and thirty men were working in the blinding smoke trying to get a line of hose into the basement. The men were struggling down at the head of the stairs to the basement. At the same instant there was a sound as of a tremendous subterranean explosion, and the iron and stone sidewalk burst open. A column of bluish fire leaped high in the air with a terrific rush of sound.

All of truck company No. 6, who had been standing near Capt. Connor, were hurled some distance, and O'Connor fell among them burned and maimed.

The firemen in the building fared better, in spite of the fact that the explosion seemed to reach to the rear of the structure. The floor of the big restaurant heaved like a sea in a storm. To add to the confusion in which the firemen found themselves after regaining their feet subsequent to the explosion the smoke had become so intense that they could see nothing and could hardly breathe. For a few moments the dazed men groped helplessly until they found the long bar, which they followed until they reached their hose leading to the street. By the time the firemen had escaped from the burning building and the injured had been moved to places of safety a 4-11 alarm had brought over a score of fire engines to the scene, and Chief Swenie was in command.

Owing to the coldness of the afternoon and the impossibility of combating the blazing sheet of natural gas the struggle for supremacy over the flames was stern and long. Stream after stream of water was turned on the burning structure at all points and within a few minutes the firemen and the building were covered with ice.

It is believed that the principal explosion was caused by a drum of ammonia that was stored in the front end of the basement for use in manufacturing ice, the Tosetti company having its own ice machine. The explosion appeared to break the natural gas main, thus causing the second explosion. Several ineffectual efforts were made to stop the burning of the flow of gas. Once it was either stifled or lost in a cloud of vapor that closed about the burning building, but soon after leaped into a blaze again and continued to burn while the other flames were being overcome.

The Grand Union hotel in Dearborn street was in imminent danger, and Marshal Campion, with engine companies 32, 18, 16 and 7, was ordered to the hotel building. Here the fire was quickly subdued.

The fire in the Holden building was got under control shortly after 9 o'clock, and from that time on the battle was won. The streams from the various lines were still kept playing on the Rosenfeld and Holden buildings, however, long after the fire was subdued.

The Rosenfeld building, 104 and 106 Madison street, erected shortly after the fire of 1871, was a practical loss, estimated at \$42,150; insured for \$25,500. The Tosetti restaurant was a total loss, estimated at \$150,000, and insured for \$90,000. W. P. Mussey's billiard

halls, also a total loss, estimated at \$36,000, and insured for \$26,000. The Holden building was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000, estimated. A total loss of \$230,000, with an insurance of \$141,000.

A drop of blazing oil from an overheated basement engine is said to have caused the fire, which threatened with destruction the entire south side of Madison street between Clark and Dearborn streets. This fell to the laundry floor of the Tosetti building from a bearing of the engine, and thirty minutes later the \$125,000 cafe and W. P. Mussey & Co.'s billiard halls were wrecked and police ambulances were hurrying injured persons to the hospitals.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$500,000.

The Power and Wilshire Blocks in Cleveland, Ohio, Are Damaged.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the business center of the city at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and, fanned by a high northwest wind, destroyed property worth more than \$500,000. The Power block, on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story, and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, owned also by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned. The roof of the power house of the new Century building was demolished by a falling wall. The J. L. Hudson clothing house and the offices in the Wilshire building were damaged some by fire and to a greater extent by water. The Wilshire building is damaged to the extent of \$20,000. A large part of the stock of J. L. Hudson, valued at \$250,000, is damaged, but is amply insured.

Missouri Village Scorched.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 24.—A business block in Center, Ralls county, was burned Thursday. The Knights of Pythias hall, a newspaper office, the postoffice and several residences were destroyed. The insurance was only \$10,000.

To Control All Coal Sales.

New York, Dec. 24.—It has become known that J. Pierpont Morgan plans not only to control the eastern output of anthracite coal, but to direct the production and sale of all of the bituminous coal of the Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois mines. He will thus control the sale of every pound of coal consumed along the Atlantic coast. The central selling agency which will manage the sale of anthracite will serve in the same capacity for the bituminous companies. This arrangement has already been agreed to by several of the owners of soft coal companies. These two great interests involve a capital of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in the case of the anthracite coal districts and perhaps \$500,000,000 in the case of the extensive bituminous territory.

Routine Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The senate Friday refused to accept the house resolution for a recess until next Tuesday. Instead it passed a resolution for adjournment from today until Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, without the "no pay" clause and later the house concurred in this action.

In the house the bill appropriating \$7,000 for the employment of special counsel to aid the attorney general in defending the inheritance tax case now pending in the United States supreme court was passed.

Dangerous Counterfeit Afloat.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The secret service division of the treasury gives notice of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter C, face plate No. 22, back plate No. 12; J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; No. 2852687. It is printed on two thin sheets of paper with the silk fibers between. The most marked defect is in the numbering, which is much too small, while the green ink on the back is too light in color.

President Pardons an Embezzler.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—William E. Burr, Jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis national bank, now serving a sentence of five years at the Jefferson City state penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$20,000, has been pardoned by President McKinley. The pardon, it is said, was issued on the recommendation of Attorney General McKenna, who received petitions of clemency from national Republican Committeemen Kerns, the two Democratic senators, and other influential people of the state.

Wants the Gold Standard.

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has sent an address to the government, in which it says that the time has arrived to adopt the gold standard, pointing out that it is four years since the mints were closed, leaving India without a currency system; asserting that the suspense is harmful to trade, and urging the government to disclose any measures which it may have in contemplation.

Plenty of Food in Dawson.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24.—A. P. McQuillan, a passenger from the north on the steamer City of Seattle, arrived here Friday. He says there is enough food in Dawson City to last the 6,000 men now there all winter, those without food, about 2,000 in number, having gone to Fort Yukon.

BIG BANKS SUSPEND WITH MANY LOSERS

PHILADELPHIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EMBARRASSED

Large Sums Are Involved—William M. Singler's Banks Caught By the Shrinkage of Securities—Comptroller Eckels Takes a Hopeful View of the Situation.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—A sensation was caused in this city Thursday by the announcement of the suspension of the Chestnut Street National Bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company, doing business under the state banking laws. William M. Singler, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors.

No statement of assets and liabilities is available, but it is stated that the deposits of the Chestnut street bank amounted to \$1,700,000 and of the trust company to \$1,300,000.

President Singler gave out a brief statement, in which he said: "We are working to secure the indebtedness of the two banks so that they can go into voluntary liquidation, and thus avoid a receivership."

It has been known for some time in banking circles that Mr. Singler's banks were in trouble, and the national bank examiner, it is said, was aware of the condition of affairs. Wednesday night a number of the leading bank officials of the city held a conference, considering the matter of raising sufficient money to relieve Mr. Singler's banks of their distress. No satisfactory agreement could be reached.

The statements of the cause of the failure current here agree with that made by Comptroller Eckels at Washington, that it was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singler in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country. One statement placed the sum thus involved at nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Singler also has much money invested in other enterprises in this and other cities. Rumors were current to the effect that the ownership of the Record would pass from Mr. Singler, but this he denies, stating positively that he is in absolute control of the paper and will continue at its head.

It is said there have been quiet but steady runs on both banks for several days past. Of the deposits in the bank, the city is represented by \$289,554, the state by \$225,000 and the national government by a large sum, but all of these creditors are believed to be protected. When the trust company made its last report to the state authorities on Nov. 16 the deposits amounted to \$1,492,253.

ECKELS ON THE SITUATION.

Suspension Was Not the Fault of the Bank Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, said in regard to the failure of the Chestnut National bank of Philadelphia that the suspension was primarily due to the shrinkage of the value of the bonds and notes of the Singler Pulp and Paper mills, located at Elkton, Md. The capital of the bank is \$500,000 and at the present time its deposits aggregate about \$1,700,000 and its surplus about \$150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia several times recently trying to make arrangements by which the pulp and paper mills securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record company substituted. By this and certain other changes Mr. Eckels hoped to put the bank in first-class condition. When the pulp and paper mills securities were taken by the bank they were regarded by everyone as first-class, but since that time paper has fallen in price from 10 cents a pound to less than 2 cents and the securities have depreciated in proportion.

Mr. Eckels said there was not the least suspicion of any wrong-doing on the part of anyone connected with the bank, and he still had strong hopes of arranging for the voluntary liquidation of the bank's affairs without the expense incident to the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Eckels expressed the belief that the bank ultimately would pay every dollar it owes. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by President Singler, Mr. Eckels said, is a very valuable property, paying about 5 per cent annually on \$5,000,000.

Boston Banks Safe.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—At the Third National bank the correspondent of the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia, it was said that the Philadelphia institution has sufficient balances here to cover any outstanding liabilities and that none of the Boston banks will lose anything on account of the failure.

For Gov. Mount for Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Lieut. Gov. Haggard has made the announcement that he is for Gov. Mount for senator. Gov. Mount has said that his friends must not consider him a candidate. The senatorial situation will be the chief topic at the state conference of Republicans next Tuesday.

SHE WILL NOT JOIN WITH JOHN BULL

ITALY DECLINES TO CO-OPERATE WITH HER.

Situation Is Strained—It Is Thought the Government of Great Britain Will Play a Waiting Game—Anglo-Japanese-American Alliance Is Talked Of.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is rumored there that owing to her obligations to Germany Italy has declined Great Britain's proposal for common action in the far East, including a joint occupation of Chusan.

According to the same dispatch it is asserted that Great Britain has proposed to Russia a conference on the Chinese question, with a view of avoiding dangerous rivalries.

The Daily Chronicle says it has good reason to believe that the government has decided upon a watching policy, and will refrain from occupying any Chinese territory at the present, but will give its moral support to Japan and distinct warnings to China concerning Great Britain's action in certain contingencies. It is understood, says the Daily Chronicle, that Japan will protest in the strongest manner against Germany's action, and diplomatic circles ridicule the idea of a Russo-German entente concerning China.

FEAR UNITED STATES.

German Press Anxious About the Attitude at Washington.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The press is evidently interested as to the attitude Great Britain and the United States are likely to adopt in the Chinese affair. Every attempt is being made to create ill-feeling against Great Britain, and to represent her as isolated.

The official newspapers pretend that Japan has acquiesced in the German and Russian moves, and will take no aggressive action. Everything indicates the anxiety that hinges upon the ultimate grouping of the powers. Japan's action in withdrawing her protest with reference to the course of the United States at Hawaii is interpreted as showing a desire to be unnumbered abroad and to have her hands free to deal with the Chinese question.

The Berliner Tageblatt ridicules the idea of an Anglo-Japanese-American alliance, yet seems to fear it. The Kolnische Zeitung thinks America will side with Russia.

Japan Will Not Interfere.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Japan has decided not to interfere in Germany's seizure of Kiau-Chow bay, according to advices brought by the steamship China, which arrived from Yokohama, via Honolulu.

Strike May Be Postponed.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—The conference of the operatives' committee, which waited on the manufacturers last night, lasted two hours, and the discussion went into the details of the mills' situation, and brought out varying opinions. While it is understood that the general sentiment is for a strike, the method of making the strike operative is not agreed upon. The delegates who took the most active part in the discussion declined to talk. It is believed that the influence of the more conservative operatives has had effect upon the committee, and it is not unlikely that a proposition to postpone a strike will be made.

William Besley Is Dead.

Waukegan, Dec. 24.—William Besley, whose name is known all over the West on account of his large brewing interests and the immense quantities of ale and porter he had manufactured and sold, died Friday morning. About a month ago Mr. Besley slipped and fell in such a manner as to sustain a compound fracture of the thigh. Though he was unusually hearty for a man in his 90th year, his constitution was not strong enough to overcome the shock, and he declined gradually until he passed away.

Argentina Will Retaliate.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the government to increase duties on imports from any country when necessary, as a measure of protection to the interests of this country. This bill embodies the principal features of the retaliatory tariff against the United States, which was defeated a few days ago, giving, as it does, the right to the president to increase duties at will.

For a Monument to Lincoln.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—Formal steps have been taken by the incorporation of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial association for the establishment of a suitable monument to the martyred president in Colorado. The site selected is the summit of Mount Look-out in the Arkansas Valley.

Says It Doesn't Pay Losses.

Shoals, Ind., Dec. 24.—An application was made Friday by Mrs. Tina Tow for a receiver for the Indiana Farmers' Insurance company of Bedford, and notice was given for a hearing at Washington, Ind., Dec. 27. The application is based on alleged failure to pay losses.

AMERICA'S MISSION.

Depew Says It Is the Peaceful Conquest of the World.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chauncey M. Depew was one of the late speakers at the banquet of the Congressional club Thursday. In closing his speech he said:

"For the twentieth century the mission of the United States is peace—peace that it may capture the markets of the world; peace that it may find the places where its surplus products, not only of food, but of labor, can meet with profitable return.

"Thus the twentieth century will reverse the nineteenth, the eighteenth, the seventeenth and the sixteenth, and the United States will enter hopefully upon its larger mission.

"God grant that we may see America reach out on the lines set down by our forefathers in the conquest of the world."

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Illinois Apportionment Bill Adopted With Two Votes to Spare.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Amid scenes of intense excitement the house Thursday passed the Republican senatorial apportionment bill by a vote of 79 yeas to 54 nays. There were but two votes to spare.

Fifty-four of the sixty-five Democratic members went on record against the bill. Thursday's events insure the success of the apportionment, as the senate is sure to pass the bill the first week in January.

Wilson of Schuyler was the only Republican who refused to vote for the bill.

AGAINST HANNA.

Report That Opposing Ohio Republicans Will Leave the Party.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The State Journal prints a story that the republicans, led by Charles Kurtz in opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna, have promised to support free silver as the price of the defeat of Senator Hanna. The story, the Journal states, comes from a man who claims that Mr. Hanna will be defeated. The Journal says: "Conferences are being held in various parts of this state by democrats, who have gathered at the direction of McLean and the free silver leaders to plan for bringing pressure to bear upon democratic members of the legislature to vote for Gov. Bushnell, and the argument which is used in these conferences to convince the doubting and to bring conviction to the hesitating is that Bushnell will act with the free silver men in the United States senate if elected."

MUST PAY A SNUG SUM.

United States Assessed \$464,000 for the Seizure of British Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The United States will have to pay the sum of \$464,000 for the seizure of British ships in Bering sea, thus settling a dispute which has occupied attention for eleven years. The findings of the British-American commission chosen to assess the damages for the seizures have been received by the state department and the British embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained, however, on the general character of the finding, though it is admitted that the total of the award against the United States is \$464,000, which includes principal and interest.

Kruger Fears Cecil Rhodes.

Johannesburg, Dec. 24.—President Kruger, in the course of a speech at Krugersdorp Tuesday, expatiated upon the danger of the so-called constitutional methods of Cecil Rhodes and upon the importance of keeping out of Rhodes' clutches Delagoa bay, which the president characterized as "the Transvaal's only gateway to the sea."

New Case Is Instituted.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Editor Gilbert Hitchcock of the World-Herald has won the first point in the contempt proceedings instituted against him by Judge Keyser for refusing to obey the court's orders not to print certain resolutions of the police board. The proceedings of the original case have come to an abrupt termination and a new case has been instituted against Hitchcock. The state's case fell through on a technicality.

Democratic Bill on Revenue.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mr. Compton introduced in the house Thursday the bill drafted by the joint committee appointed Tuesday by the democratic caucus. The bill is drafted on the lines of the measure drawn by the committee of seventeen of Chicago. The one prominent exception is that it provides for the election of a county assessor, whose term of office shall be four years, instead of a board of assessors.

One Gully, the Other Not.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—The trial of Ben and Wilbur McCoy, brothers, for the murder of John Bullock, which has been in progress this week, ended in the conviction of Ben McCoy and the acquittal of Wilbur. The jury fixed the punishment of Ben McCoy at fourteen years in the penitentiary. McCoy was sent to the county jail to await sentence.

Berth for Leander P. Mitchell.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has secured the assistant comptrollership of the treasury for Leander P. Mitchell, one of his constituents. Mr. Bowers is now assistant comptroller.

WISCONSIN BANKS IN FINE SHAPE

EXAMINER KIDD MAKES HIS REPORT.

Reserves Are the Largest in the History of the State Bank Department—Henry C. Payne Declines To Serve—German Catholics Oppose the Lodge Bill.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—Edward I. Kidd, state bank examiner of Wisconsin, has submitted to Gov. Scofield his fifth semi-annual statement, showing the condition of the various Wisconsin depositories at the close of business Dec. 6. The cash reserve is the largest reported since the organization of the state banking department in Wisconsin, both in aggregate and proportionate amount, it being, notwithstanding the large increase in deposits, 36.62 per cent of the total of such deposits.

Mr. Payne Refuses to Serve.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The managers of the Indianapolis gold standard conference desire Henry C. Payne of this city to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee of that body, which will have charge of a currency bill to be placed before congress. H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago was here Friday and offered the position to Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne declined.

To Defeat Lodge Bill.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—A call upon the German Catholics of the country and particularly those affiliated with the German Catholic union, to join in the agitation against the Lodge bill, restricting immigration, has been promulgated by President Adolph Weber and Secretary Anton Bickel of the central society of the union.

Carlists Seek Adherents.

London, Dec. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Some agitation has been caused in the Spanish colony here by the issue of a circular inviting Spaniards in European capitals to rally to the Carlisle cause and to save the nation from revolution and anarchy. A remarkable feature of the movement is the understanding that evidently exists between the Cuban group in Paris and the adherents of Don Carlos. It is asserted that Don Carlos has promised to abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime."

May Deny Hawaii Statehood.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Fear of the defeat of the Hawaiian treaty is said to have led President McKinley to consider the feasibility of consenting to such a modification as would prevent the acquired territory from ever becoming a state. Many senators base their opposition to annexation solely on the ground that circumstances might soon necessitate the formation of a state in the middle of the Pacific with an unassimilated population. If that objection were removed several votes could be secured for ratification.

To Raise Wages in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—The Corona Coal Company and the Virginia and Alabama Coal Company, employing about 1,200 coal miners in Walker county, have announced that Jan. 1 they would advance wages from 60 to 70 cents a ton. The increased demand for coal, with the need of more laborers, is given as the cause of the advance.

Oleo in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Before adjourning the State Dairymen's association adopted a resolution condemning state officials for permitting the use of oleomargarine in state institutions, reciting the fact that its manufacture is no longer permitted in Nebraska and that it is a foreign substance brought into competition with home dairy products.

No Department of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It can be positively stated that the president has not taken any steps toward preparing a special message to congress recommending the establishment of a department of commerce and that it is extremely unlikely that he will take any.

Likely to Appoint Paxson.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is believed that the president has decided to appoint Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed William R. Morrison, whose term will expire in January.

Battle Near Havana.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Hot firing can be heard from the vicinity of Pino railway station, two miles out of the city, in the direction of Camaguey. It is supposed that the forces of General Parado are engaged.

Italy to Take a Hand.

London, Dec. 24.—A special dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of the Italian cabinet it was decided to dispatch a squadron to Chinese waters.

George Croker Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—George Croker, brother of Richard Croker, died at midnight Thursday night at the residence of Dr. William T. Jenkins on Staten Island.

Convention of Coal Miners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—A call has been issued for the ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America to meet in Columbus Jan. 11, 1898.

LOUGEE IS ROBBED AT CHICAGO HOTEL

LOSES \$1,200 IN MONEY AND DIAMONDS.

They Think the Thief Crawled Over the Transom of Their Room—Police Work On the Case For a Week, But All in Vain—Perhaps Thief Used Drugs.

Many Janesville people will be interested in the following article, which appeared in this morning's Chicago Chronicle:

"A mysterious hotel robbery has

HUNTERS GET NO WOLVES

The Shopiere "Varminis" Steer Clear of Shot Guns

Those wolf hunters who have been rous of late in the town of Turtle have failed as yet to bring any sc. lps into the office of County Clerk McIntyre.

Near Shopiere numerous wolves have been seen but the hunters have so far failed to kill any of them.

SOLDIERS LIVE IN HOPES.

The Militiamen Would Like to Encamp at Milwaukee.

Members of the Janesville Light Infantry are now living in hopes that they may be able to encamp in the Cream City next year.

The National guard of the state

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE NOW AT AN END

SERIES CLOSED WITH LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

About Thirty Members Have Joined Together to Continue the Work Begun, and Have Rented Williams' Hall As a Meeting Place—Hold Services and Organize Sunday School.

The meetings conducted by Rev. W. B. Taylor of the Christian church closed last evening resulting in a number of conversions and the banding together of over thirty disciples into a temporary organization for the presentation of the gospel and the celebration of its ordinances according to their faith and order. Mr. Taylor speaks in highest terms of the Christian people he has met here and the work done by our Y. M. C. A. and its worthy secretary but is sure there is a great work to be done by his people here. He believes that each evangelical church in this city should have at least one mission in the city. The command is to go out into the streets and by ways and constrain men to come in.

They have secured a hall and expect to organize a Sunday School and have regular services, the announcements of which will appear from time to time.

The Rev. B. H. Hayden of the Christian church, recently of Worcester, Mass., will speak both Sunday morning and evening at Corn Exchange hall, No. 8 Corn Exchange. Mr. Hayden has attained considerable distinction as a preacher and lecturer.

Thiede Schultz.

Herman Thiede and Miss Anna

The Night Before Christmas.

IT WAS the night before Christmas, all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled down to a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the window and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below; And what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

been confronting the Chicago police for the last week and, although detectives have been detailed on the case, little progress has been made. George A. Lougee, proprietor of the Park hotel, Madison, Wis., together with his wife, were the victims of thieves, who entered their room in the Tremont house Friday night and made away with \$1,200 in diamonds and money, according to the statement of Mr. Lougee.

"Hints of their having been drugged have been circulated by the friends of the hotel proprietor. Owing to the fact that the diamonds were given to Mrs. Lougee by her mother, Mrs. C. B. George, who died in Washington some time ago, she prized them doubly.

Jewelry Is Missed

"He says he had about \$50 in money, which he placed in his trousers pocket, and that his wife laid all her rings on the mantel in the room. He is also positive that he locked his door, as he says a hotel man never forgets to perform this act. No until late next morning did they awake to find all the jewels and money missing. According to the statement Mr. Lougee made to C. C. Hilton, manager of the hotel, he did not notice the room being in a confusion or his trunks misplaced.

"The moment the robbery was discovered, Manager Hilton was notified, and he in return called upon Lieutenant Haas of detective headquarters. Officers were sent out to investigate, but made no important discoveries. Neither the police nor Chief Clerk O'Brien of the hotel, thinks it possible for the robbers to have entered the room by way of the transom, but Mr. Lougee claims they must have done so.

Sure He Was Drugged.

"Mr. Lougee adds that he is a very light sleeper and is awakened at the slightest noise. For this reason he believes he must have been drugged. Mr. Lougee does not remember when he could have been given a drug, unless it might have been in a pitcher of ice water brought to his room. The Tremont management has sifted this possible clue and is sure the water could not have been tampered with.

"At police headquarters last evening the detectives said they believed the robbery had been committed in some other way than by the thief gaining entrance to the room by the transom.

Mr. Lougee is quite well known here. He is the president of the Carcaj Club, of Lake Koshkonong, and exceedingly popular among the Janesville people who shoot at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goodwin will spend Christmas at Sycamore Ill.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

More rapid than eagles his couriers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called some by name—"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blixen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away! dash away! dash away, all!" As dry leaves, that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the house-top the couriers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his feet, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry, His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf; And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

will probably encamp at Milwaukee next year during the semi-centennial celebration, but whether the entire time of the annual drill or only a day or two, in addition to the Camp Douglas encampment will be spent in Milwaukee is an unsettled question. A decision on the matter will be made at the officers' meeting to be held in Milwaukee, Jan. 27 and 28.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Local Students Desert Their Books For Holiday Season.

As the holiday season draws near the numerous students are finding their way home, not only from the state university, but from other institutions of learning that are far and near.

From Chicago come the medical students: Dr. Frank Farnsworth, Martin L. Trulson and Edwin Halverson.

From the state university: Misses—Martha Jackson, Helen Prichard, Annie Valentine, and Louise Shearer. Messrs—Bernard Palmer, Joe L. Varkirk, Frank McNamara, Clayton Holmes, Edwin Peterson, Edwin Williamson, George Brownell, Roy Sanborn, Edwin Norcross, Samuel Behlil and George Bachholz.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE AT WORK.

Local Merchants Catch People in the Act Of Pilfering.

As strange as it may seem women who reside and are well known in Janesville have been caught stealing at two of the local dry goods stores this week. Shop lifting in holiday time is getting to be an old story in this city and local dry goods dealers figure each year on losing something by thefts. When people are caught in the act they quickly pay up to avoid being prosecuted. Local dealers say that this is the only way they have of getting even, for the stolen goods are seldom recovered.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

GOOD TEMPLARS.
FIREMEN'S dance.
SANTA CLAUS' coming.
W. H. SARGENT Post.
HANGING of stockings.
DANCING school and social.
MOORE & Livingston Company.

We are making very low prices on muffs and collarettes. T. P. Burns.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went right to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down on a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Schultz, both of this city were married at the parsonage at St. John's German Lutheran church last last evening. Rev. George Kaempfele performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Schultz and Herman Freimann was best man. Because of the serious illness of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one.

THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 24, 1897.

Mrs. Anna Douglas McIntosh-Creighton died Dec. 5, 1897, aged seventy-five years, eleven months and nine days, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. Oakley. Deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, Dec. 25, 1822, came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located in Bradford. In 1856 she was married to John Creighton of that place, and was left a widow but a few weeks since. Mrs. Creighton was a member of the Presbyterian church at Dunkirk, Scotland; and after coming to Rock county united with the Johnstown church of that faith, under the pastorate of Rev. Andrew Walker. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Oakley of Lima, and Mrs. James

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. The following dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Morality of this village, and one son, Thomas Creighton of Delavan. The funeral services were held on the 8th inst. at the Johnstown church, Rev. Mr. Huey officiating.

Miss Ira B. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Harmony, and Walter S. Holmes of this village, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, 1897. Relatives and friends were present in goodly numbers and a bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride is one of Harmony's fairest daughters and the groom one of Milton's most industrious young men and in common with their large circle of admiring friends we take pleasure in tendering our congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stone, widow of Rockwell Stone, died in this village Tuesday evening. Deceased leaves five sons, Frank, Edward and Willard, of Savanna, Ill.; Irving, of Fort Atkinson; and Guy, of this place; and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Gray, of Savanna; and Mrs. Messer, who resides here. Mrs. Stone had been a resident of this village for many years, and was respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. F. B. Sherwin officiating.

W. E. Hayer, who has been making butter at the Oak Lawn Creamery, will be in charge of the Mansfield factory here when it begins operations.

O. A. Richardson came up from Evanston this week to enjoy a two week's holiday vacation with his parents.

Joseph Goodrich and wife expect to eat a Christmas dinner with Jeremiah Davis and family at Rockford.

Dr. W. H. Palmer, of Janesville, and Dr. Rodney Fox of Madison, were here professionally this week.

Herman Schultz, who has been laid up with an injured foot, is able again to hobble about town.

Dr. Borden has been confined to the house for several days this week with a crick on his neck.

Professor Joseph Palmer of the Palmyra High School, is enjoying his vacation here.

The Home Forum will elect officers next Tuesday evening. Meeting at 6:30.

EVANSVILLE WANTS FIRM TO STAY.

Likely to Give Barnard & Welder a Lot in A Warehouse.

The Evansville Review says:—"S. E. Barnard went to Janesville Tuesday in the interest of the firm of Barnard & Wilder, tobacco dealers, looking up more store room for their goods. The firm tells us if the people here will furnish them with a lot, as they did to other tobacco firms, that a fine warehouse will be erected here with ample store room to accommodate their needs, whereas at present they have to secure store room out of the city. We believe it would be wise to talk this matter over and see if something can not be done in this line. The tobacco interests in this city are getting to be quite an industry and gives employment in the winter to a number of people, thereby benefiting the business men, and we believe the business men of the city could well afford to help the industry along."

Eastman-Kinsey

John E. Eastman and Miss Mabel

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H. Kinsey, both of West Magnolia, were married at the Evansville Free Baptist parsonage by Rev. M. O. Minor Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. They will make their future home in West Magnolia.

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Electric Seal, Marten, Black Thibet, Astrachan, 2 to 12 dollars.

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New, Coiled Wire Springs Hold it Out. A Taking Skirt.

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20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes.....\$1.00
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8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c
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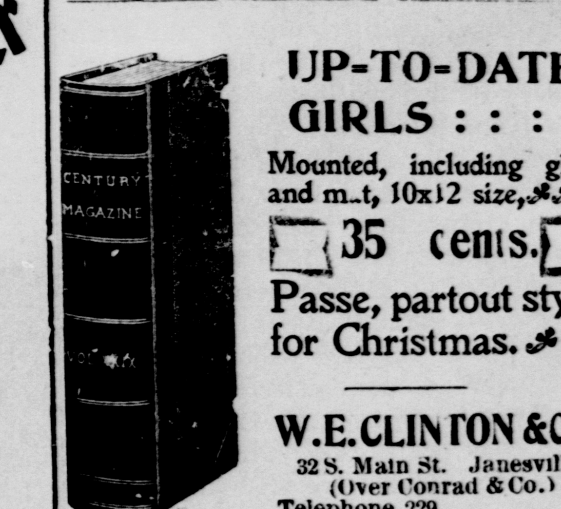
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Wants

The Gazette want column brings good results.

MRS. HENRY GEORGE, JR.

Bride of the Eldest Son of the Great Single Tax Leader and Economist.

Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Captain Ebenezer V. Hitch, 255 Ontario street, Chicago, on Dec. 2 was married to Mr. Henry George, Jr., son of the great single tax leader, at the residence of her father. The age of the groom was given as 35 and that of the bride as 19. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the death of Mr. George's fa-



MRS. HENRY GEORGE, JR.

ther. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for New York. Mrs. George is as talented as she is charming. She is a musician of more than ordinary ability. Her musical education she received at the Chicago Musical college, where she was awarded a diamond medal for her proficiency. She also takes a great interest in politics and is much interested in the work of her husband. The bride is a typical southern girl, although brought to womanhood in the atmosphere of a northern climate. Her family came from New Orleans about five years ago and have resided on the north side ever since. The young lady first met Mr. George during the World's fair, and an attachment sprang up, with the usual tinge of romance and sentiment. The two families had been friends for many years. The young people corresponded, and when last year Mr. George came west to make speeches for the free silver cause he became a caller at the Hitch residence. The engagement was later announced. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Scope of the Woman's Club.

The woman's club is of comparatively recent origin. It is the outgrowth of the idea that through co-operative endeavor women may secure certain social and educational reforms that could never be accomplished by individual effort. In the field of charity alone the woman's clubs have completely revolutionized the old, wasteful and unsystematic methods of dispensing alms. In the domain of ethics and public morals the influence of these clubs is distinctly felt in many communities. They have secured ordinances for the protection of children, for the suppression of vicious and degrading literature and for the punishment of cigarette vendors who sell their wares to school children.

It is in the field of general culture and popular education, however, that these clubs promise to be the most potent instrumentalities for the uplifting of society. Having been granted the right to vote at school elections, the women have it in their power to secure through these organizations many needed reforms in our public schools in the way of better sanitation, better school construction and better teachers.

It is to the ministry of culture that these clubs should dedicate their talents, their energies and their zeal. —Chicago Times-Herald.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it." —Edgar W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles or December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited or return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injuring without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. O. D. Stevens.

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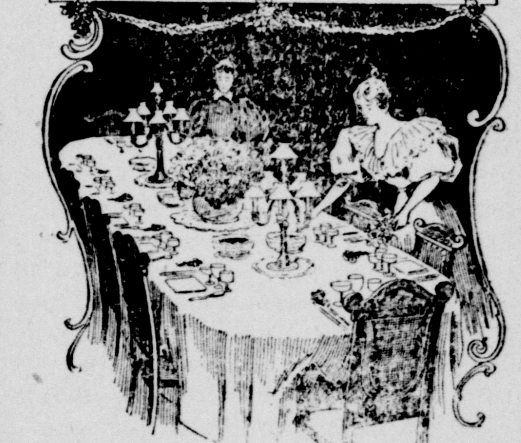


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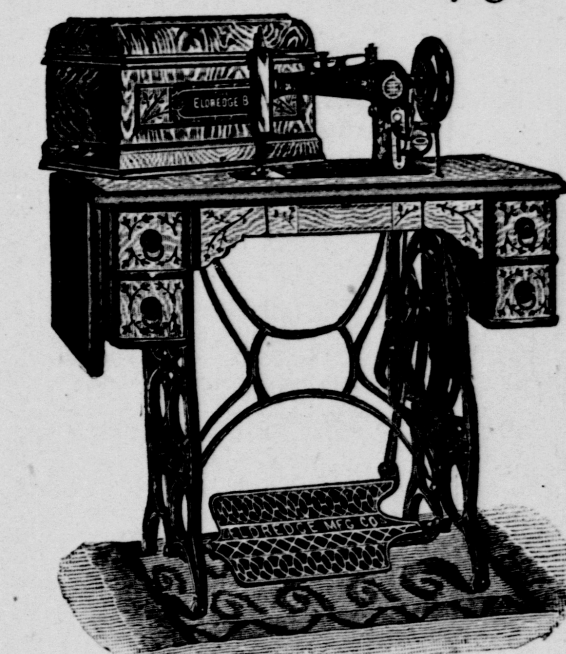
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THIS CHRISTMAS AND OTHERS.
This ought to be a Merry Christmas for a large proportion of the people of the United States. The comparison with Christmas four years ago, three years ago or even two years ago is a striking one. Then there was want and suffering in the cities, and business depression throughout the country.

Everybody who recalls the experiences of the first and second winters which followed the election of a free trade president and congress must feel that there is occasion for gratitude in the present condition of his own community and the communities of his country.

Take the farmer and his condition as another example. While he was not actually starving and requiring his friends to contribute food at this time four years ago, the contrast between the prices which he is now getting and those during the free-trade period will certainly make this a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to him. The farmer supplies the bulk of that great mass of productions which go to other parts of the world and bring millions of money into the United States. The exportations of the country in the year now about to end are the heaviest in its entire history. They will reach for the calendar year nearly \$1,100,000. In but once in the history of the country did they reach as much as a billion, and that under the administration of the last republican president, General Harrison. This year they will exceed those of 1892, when they were \$1,015,000,000. And the farmer is getting his share of this prosperity.

Take the manufacturers and the millions of men employed in the various industries which they control or which are tributary to them. Four years ago the shutters were upon the windows, the wheels were silent, the employees were without work. Today in every community the factories are working on full time, many of them overtime, in some cases running day and night, while thousands upon thousands of working men and women have received as holiday gifts an increase of from ten to twenty per cent in their wages. This is the result of the protective system; the conditions of four years ago were the result of the free trade system.

Take the currency of the country, the money in circulation, as another example. Two years ago the leaders of the democratic party began the vigorous agitation in favor of an unsound system of finance in the affairs of the nation. The result was immediately felt in a rapid reduction of the money in circulation. Eighteen months ago its leaders met in Chicago and did what it had been apparent for some time they would do, declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio far different from that which actually exists in the commercial value of silver and gold. And during that campaign it was insisted that only by this false and delusive method could there be produced a sufficient increase in the currency of the country to keep pace with the growth of its population. The result of that agitation was suspension of business, the disappearance of currency, business alarm, still further loss of employment. The rejection of the proposition by the people was felt by an immediate increase in the currency, and on this holiday occasion, only a year after the rejection by the people of the United States of this proposed system of finance, the currency in circulation is more than \$200,000,000 in excess of that on the day that Mr. Bryan was nominated upon the free-silver platform. And this is another of the numerous causes for congratulation to the people of the United States on this holiday occasion.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass, 8 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. R. J. Roche, pastor.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean.

MARY KIMBALL MISSION—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Everybody welcome City Missionary Kimball, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, E. H. Pence. Subject, "The Heart of the Christ." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus and the Age in Which He Was Born." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Sunday morning the Life of Christ series continued. The boyhood of Jesus and His Visit to the temple. In the evening a Christmas service of song and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Epworth League after evening service.

ENGRAVINGS and photographs mount very effectively on steel gray Kodak board. Two weights at The Gazette's ob rooms.

CHRISTMAS PLANS IN THE CHURCHES

ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT.

Trees Will Be Stripped and the Little Ones Made Glad—Services To Be Held Tomorrow In Honor of the Religious Significance of the Holiday.

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a. m. Second celebration and sermon 10:30 a. m. At the second service the musical program will include the following:

Opening Solo.....Selected
Kramer Doty.....
Venite.....Chant
Gloria Patri.....Tucker
Te Deum.....Alzamora
Jubilate.....Fahst
Offertory Anthem—The Coming of a King
Neldinger
Sunday Festival Tontight.

The Sunday school Christmas festival will be given this evening at 5 o'clock in the parish house. Program:

Carol, Ring Bells, Ring.....School
Senior Chorus of Girls.
Confession and Absolution.
Carol.....What Means These Shouts of Triumph.....
Infant Department.

LESSON.
Carol.....O, Blessed Lord Jesus
School With Semi-Chorus of Boys.
Creed and Prayers.
Carol.....See, Amid the Winter's Snow!
School With Semi-Chorus of Girls.
Catechism.

Carol.....O, Angels Bright!
Boys' and Girls' Semi-Chorus and Chorus.
Addresses.

Offertory.
Carol.....Wake, Ye Faithful Christians!
Solo By Kramer Doty.
Marching Chorus, to Christmas tree upstairs.
Onward Christian Soldiers
Services on Sunday.

St. Stephens' day and Sunday after Christmas. Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening service and lecture at 7. Subject, "The Case Stated" being the first lecture of the course on Anti-Christian Fads. Monday, St. John's day, Tuesday Holy Innocents, Saturday the Circumcision, morning prayer and holy communion each day at 9 a. m. Friday evening and address at 7:15.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR TONIGHT

Baptist Sunday School.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School have arranged for a Christmas social and have issued invitations to their parents and friends to attend. The exercises will begin at 6:30 with a musical and literary program in the large auditorium. At the close of this program, the school will further entertain their guests in the parlors of the church. Here light refreshments will be served, a Christmas tree, etc., and a social time will be had.

Churches to Celebrate

At the Presbyterian Congregational, First M. E., Court Street M. E., Christ, St. Paul's German Lutheran and St. John's German Lutheran churches this evening there will be Christmas trees with the accompanying entertainments, provided in the main by and for the children of the Sunday schools.

Sing Midnight Mass

At Trinity church there will be a choral celebration of holy communion at 11:30 o'clock. Ayre's mass in F and Claire's "Sirg O Heavens," by the surplined choir.

At the Poor Farm
There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the inmates at the county poor farm this evening.

PLANS FOR TOMORROW.

Services in the Churches.

At the first mass at St. Patrick's church at 4:30 tomorrow morning Dean E. M. McGinnity will be the celebrant. Smith's full orchestra will assist the choir. The second mass will be at 7 o'clock and the third at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father J. J. Collins will celebrate the third mass and the orchestra will also play.

At St. Mary's Church.

There will be a high mass at St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock and Convent mass in C will be given for the first time in Janesville. The choir will be under the direction of J. H. Burns, with Miss Tessie Gibbons, organist, and Oscar Servatius, violinist. There will be mass at 8 o'clock and at 10:30 a. m.

At the State School.
At the State School for the Blind there will be a tree tomorrow morning with a musical program. In the afternoon the Y. P. S. C. E. will conduct religious services.

The Concordia Society.

Concordia society will have their celebration on Monday evening at their hall. There will be a tree with presents, and an entertainment.

Open Window Club Meets.

The open window club met with Misses Maude and Margie Nicholson, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, 353 Holmes street, last evening. A tree was a feature, Mrs. Nicholson acting as Santa Claus. All the members were remembered with gifts.

Postoffice Hours Christmas.

General delivery open from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m.; 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. No evening service. Carriers will make the usual morning delivery, and be at their windows from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Money order department closed for the day. A. O. WILSON, Postmaster.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Mrs. Frank Gray.

The truthfulness of the trite saying "Man proposes but God disposes," came with sad and peculiar significance to the home of Frank Gray, No. 8 Locust street, when without warning at 11:30 last night his wife closed her eyes in death.

About ten days ago Mrs. Gray had the misfortune to fall and break one of her hips. She and her husband were just ready to start for California to spend the winter. The accident while serious was not considered dangerous, and she seemed on the way to speedy recovery. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Mr. Gray noticed that her eyes looked peculiar, and calling his daughter, he immediately went for a physician, but before he arrived the spirit had departed. Hemorrhage is supposed to be the cause of her sudden death.

Mrs. Gray had been a resident of Janesville for many years. She enjoyed the acquaintance, the confidence and the love of a very large circle of friends, to whom the news of her sudden death will come with startling significance.

Mrs. Gray was a womanly woman. She possessed in a rare degree the graces of mind and heart that surrounded her life and home, with a halo of light shedding influence of helpfulness and beneficence. Modest and unassuming, yet strong in her convictions, she exemplified the Christ-like character in her every day living.

She was one of the pioneer members of the Congregational church, and next to the home, which was her paradise, the church shared her warmest love and sympathy. She will be missed from the city, in which she was recognized as a useful citizen, from the neighborhood, where her individuality stamped its impress for good.

From the church where her presence inspired confidence and where her work was so thoroughly accomplished but more than all from the home where her life was an inspiration and a constant benediction.

To the husband who takes up the journey of life alone after so many years of sweet companionship generous sympathy will be extended.

Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. George Davis, of the town of La Prairie, died very suddenly last night, as the result of a fall, leaving beside older children, a babe but a few hours old. Mrs. Davis slipped and fell sustaining a severe shock. It was at once seen that she had been seriously hurt, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. Before he arrived, however, the little one had put in an appearance. The mother did not rally, however, and died of shock and collapse. Besides her husband she leaves three children. Their affliction is a particularly sad one, and tender sympathy will be expressed.

J. M. STILSON's saloon was damaged \$350 worth by the big fire in Chicago last night. He is a brother of F. C. Stilson.

REMEMBER F. R. M. coupons taken with all cash purchases of coal and wood. F. A. Taylor.

RUNNER attachments for buggies or sleighs F. A. Taylor.

Santa Claus IN TOWN.

Headquarters at the....

Bradley News Room,

Where all the beautiful Holiday Goods endorsed by Santa Claus, good Saint Nick and others can be had. Our Fancy....

Crepe Paper

Cannot be equalled in the city, 15c a roll. Also artistic American Crepe Papers at 40c—just the thing for lamp shades or beautiful decorating.

All the Goods

Used by Santa Claus in making our west window so attractive was selected from our stock and can be duplicated from one cent up.

Step in and see what beautiful things can be had for a little money.

M. H. BRADLEY.

The Newsman. 22 East Milwaukee Street
Headquarters for good things

Just Around the Corner

On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

CHAS. ACHTERBERG,
"YOUR TAILOR."

If you will take the trouble to step in to the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

GUNTHERS' CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Home-Made Taffys Broken Mixed Candy in all kinds and styles, best in the city at
BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
107 West Milwaukee street.

FRITZ GERBER DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

ST. PAUL TRAIN STRUCK HIS SLEIGH.

Janesville-Mineral Point Passenger Which Left This City Forty Minutes Late Yesterday Tossed His Cutter Into the Air—Lived But a Short Time.

The Janesville-Mineral Point passenger train on the St. Paul road that pulled out of Janesville for Monroe, forty minutes late, killed Fritz Gerber near Monroe, yesterday.

Engineer William Ellis and Conductor Howard were in charge of the train. When well under way, and approaching a crossing three miles this side of Monroe, Engineer Ellis noticed a man in a cutter trying to urge his horse forward in order that he might cross the track ahead of the train. The man was Gerber. The cutter was on the track when the engine struck it, sending it fifty feet into the air.

Gerber was thrown into the ditch. He was picked up and placed in the baggage car, when it was found that he was badly crushed and cut but still alive and conscious. The horse escaped serious injury. Gerber was taken home, and at noon died. He was a prominent cheesemaker, who resided near Monroe, and was a man highly esteemed by all.

KEMPTON-WYMAN NUPTIALS.

Brother of the Prospective Groom Will Tie the Knot.

Rev. Arthur C. Kempton of the First Baptist church, will leave Monday for Eau Claire, where on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening he will be united in marriage to Miss Anna J. Wyman. Rev. A. J. Kempton of the First Baptist church at Madison, and a brother of the prospective groom, will officiate. After a two weeks' wedding trip to Chicago, they will return to this city and reside in the parsonage at the corner of High and Ravine streets.

THE shoppers who haven't had time, or those who have more Christmas selections to make, will find Zeigler's store open tomorrow morning. Plenty of pretty and useful presents left. Umbrella and cane sets, full dress suit cases, cancer neckwear of every description, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, dress shirt protectors; in fact everything the men want. Greatest stock in the city.

ONE of the prettiest display windows in the city and one that is much admired by passers by is that of the C. C. Bennett Shoe Co. It was designed by Milo Thayer and reflects much credit on his artistic taste.

REV. KEMPTON will preach next Sunday morning "A New Year's Sermon," while in the evening his subject will be "Words or Marble," this subject dealing with the ruined temples of Baal'ec.

F. R. M. coupons at F. A. Taylor's coal yard.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurist have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our case book and interview the parties. WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C. A. MINER.

Over Stearns & Baker's.

Christmas

Most Here. ::

We have had a steady rush but still have a good assortment.

Prices will range very low the remaining short time.

Don't wait until the last night as things are being picked up fast.

THE FAIR.

103 West Milwaukee Street.

H. W. COON, Proprietor.

Open every evening until after Xmas.



To be * * *
Dressed Well
Open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
At Small Cost
Is no longer a Serious Problem

WE HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM TO the satisfaction of hundreds of critical men; why not for you? We don't care what tailor has been making your suits, we guarantee to equal them in fit and quality, out of our stock

Single Breasted Sack Suit 10 to \$18
1897-8 patterns

Double Breasted Sack Suit, 12 to \$18
Serges and Cheviots

Cutaway Frock Suit, 15 to \$25
Very dressy, in worsteds and fine cheviots

Evening Full Dress Suits, 30 to \$35
Full silk lined, facing extending to button holes, no tailor can give you as good a suit for \$50. Our price

Single Breasted Overcoats, 12 to \$25
Meltons and Kerseys

Double Breasted Box Overcoats, 15 to \$25
and ULSTERS, Kersey, Meltons and Frieze

Christmas Goods,

Fine Neckwear, Embroidered Suspenders, Rich colorings in Silk Mufflers, Dress Shirt Protectors for full dress suits. Silk Umbrellas, Full Dress Gloves, heavy honestly made sweaters for the boy. Satchels, Valises, Mackintoshes. The largest line of Underwear and Men's Furnishings in Southern Wisconsin.

T. J. ZEIGLER,
E. J. Smith, Mgr. Main and Milwaukee Sts

What Shall I Give For Christmas? ? ?

Read the Answer in Our Ads.

IF YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN

And want to please her, we can suggest a great many things that it would be perfectly proper for you to offer your young lady friend. A Fur Collarete, for instance, in which the range of prices fit any purse, for in that new line just in are Collarettes from \$2.50 to \$25. One or more pairs of Kid Gloves we are sure will please, and if the size you select is not correct an exchange can be made later; 89c, \$1, \$1.25 are the popular prices. What does the dressy young lady think more of than a nobby Umbrella, and where could you expect to do as well in buying one as here? Easy-to-pay prices are from \$1.35 to \$5, and 300 styles to choose from. Purses, Chatlains, Fine Hosiery, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Metal Belts, Silk Waists.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

He hardly knows what to buy; he is willing and all he needs is a suggestion. Why not put into his head that there are lots of things in a dry goods store that please the women folks. He could buy a pattern of table linen, a dozen napkins, a few towels, and that special table value at 50 and 75c for beautiful damask towels, tied fringe and openwork borders, offers the towel chance; or if he would buy a pair of Blankets, he would probably enjoy them himself before winter was over; or something in the Dress Goods line—say a pattern of black goods which never is amiss; or something in the Underwear stock, Skirt stock, Curtain stock.

Fur Robes

A purchase of 100 Angora Robes, some suitable for baby carriage robes, others heavier and larger for floor use; divided into lots at 89c, \$1, \$1.20—actual values up to \$4.

Sample Aprons

A splendid line of White Aprons, including a new sample line, with the usual low prices that are in keeping.

Men's Night Shirts

Holiday values in two lines, at 50 and 75c. "The Garland," silk embroidered front, collar and cuffs.

Handkerchiefs

Mentioned last, but first thought of in connection with Christmas. You can make no mistake in buying your Handkerchiefs here; our lines are great at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up to \$1.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Central Wisconsin Medical society will hold its third annual meeting at Beloit, Tuesday Dec. 28. The local physicians who will read papers or lead the discussion on papers written by other physicians are Dr. J. B. Whiting, Dr. J. P. Thorne, Dr. W. H. Palmer, Dr. J. F. Pember, and Dr. James Mills. The banquet will be served at the Goodwin House. Dr. Mills is president of the society, Dr. Pember is a member of the board of censors, and Dr. Whiting is a member of the committee on obstetrics.

SECRETARY J. C. Kline says that the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team will soon be in shape to visit Milwaukee where they expect to meet the crack Y. M. C. A. team. The local team is composed of the following players: Harry Wheeler, William Rogers, Len Mathews, Ralph Bonesteel, Wallis Stedman, Boyd Nott, Roy Palmer and William Dougherty.

ROBERT SPAULDING, the telegraph lineman who was recently hurt, boarded the noon train today and left for his home in New London. Mr. Spaulding, who as a member of the Postal Telegraph crew recently fell out of a tree a distance of thirty feet. He was in good spirits today and was pleased at knowing that he was soon to be among relatives.

TICKET AGENTS Potter of the Northwestern, and Samuels of the St. Paul road, were kept busy today selling excursion tickets to all sections of the country. An unusually large number of local residents seem to be going away this year to visit friends, while on the other hand the usual number of outside relatives and strangers are coming in.

FOR 5 cents each we offer 500 dozen ladies fine sheer Swiss handkerchiefs, all hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin borders and checked, some have colored borders. Men's full sized handkerchiefs, colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE greatest sale of jewelry ever known now at progress at F. O. Cook & Co's. will continue far into the night of this day, so that late purchasers can be benefited by the extreme low prices. The sales have been enormous, low prices makes the rush. Plenty of holiday stock for you tonight. Be sure and come.

ONE of the largest purchases of holiday goods made this season arrived late last night and will be ready for sale today. They have been marked at same low prices, which have made our store so popular. Late buyers will find our stock very complete. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid "the reliable jewelers."

THE Firemen's ball takes place at the Armory this evening. Smith's orchestra will render a very fine concert program before the dance commences. Nothing has been left undone to make this affair the event of the season. Tickets will only be 75c. You will miss a good time if you don't go.

WHAT gift carries more joy than a ring? No one article of jewelry is so universally in vogue. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," show all the popular gems artistically mounted, and if you decide upon giving a ring at Christmas, they can please you in style and price.

FOR 19 cents each we offer 100 dozen—not the coarse, common kind, but the dainty, fine, sheer handkerchiefs with beautiful, embroidered, elegant, reversed edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35 cents for many in this line Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL our Portland and swell body cutters, our own make, we will close out at cost before January 1st. We can give you bargains in cutters that you never heard of. For strength, durability and style you know already of our reputation. Janesville Carriage Works.

FOR the benefit of people who have not already bought their Xmas gifts F. O. Cook & Co's. store will be open tomorrow. We are saving hundreds of purchasers money during this great thirty day clearing sale. Our large ad. page 3, gives a few prices.

DR. WM. WRAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wray, who is now assistant physician at the state prison at Waupun is home to spend the holidays. He reports a daily increase in the population at the prison. When he left the convicts numbered 661.

SOME opera glasses won't focus at all; never did. Those sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," are not built that way. They are right in quality, finish, style and price. Makes a nice Christmas gift, an opera glass does.

GO to Skelly and Wibur's for little neck clams, New York counts, bulk olives, oranges, lemons, bananas, figs, dates, mixed nuts, mixed candy, turkeys, ducks, chickens, Christmas trees, holly, wreathing, Christmas tree decorations. Lettuce and radishes.

IMMENSE lot of link buttons, watch chains, chain bracelets, rings, watches and brooches received last night was added to our stock this morning. Low prices have kept us busy and make it easy for gift buyers. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers."

FOR 40, 50, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 we offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values and 100 per cent. larger variety than ever before known in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR store will be open late this evening. Large invoices received

daily have kept our stock complete. Come and see if we have not just what you want. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers."

FOR ten cents each we offer 200 dozen ladies' white embroidered handkerchiefs—new and beautiful patterns—exactly same quality we sold last 15 cents. Better secure them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOODS ordered by telegram are being received hourly by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers." If you haven't found what you want go to them and save time and money.

WE are making very low prices on table linen, napkins, hemstitched table cloths, towels, bed spreads, chenille table covers and stamped linens for holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns.

THE greatest bargains in cutters of high quality the city ever saw. We are closing out our stock at cost. Only a few left. Come early if you want one. Janesville Carriage Works.

A BABE was born in Clinton last week minus a large portion of its head and with its face otherwise disfigured. The unfortunate child is strong and appears to be healthy.

WE have placed a very fine line of pipes on sale at H. E. Ransom & Co's. and invite the ladies especially to call and see them. J. L. Spellman.

THE nicest line of sweet oranges in the city. We have them at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents, and 40 cents a dozen. J. Spivak.

NEW mixed nuts, candies, oranges, lemons, dates, California grapes, bananas, figs and everything in line at Rose & Vankirk's.

THOSE fancy new mixed nuts of ours are going fast. They are strictly new; no old ones in the lot; 10 cents per pound. Sanborn.

PALMYRA business men were here today looking over the field with the idea of shipping ice here from that city next year.

GET a box of Allegretti's only competition original Italian chocolate, 40 cents a pound; 25 cents half pound. Sanborn.

ELÉGANT imported briar and amber pipes for 75c and a pipe with sterling silver trimmings for \$1.00. J. L. Spellman.

THE barber shops of this city will close at 12 o'clock Christmas noon and will be open Friday night until 10 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL line of gold and silver mounted imported briar and amber pipes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman.

SHOW the household, by taking advantage of Trulson & Peterson's closing out sale. Trulson & Peterson.

MISS KITTY BOWEN of Brodhead, spent last evening in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King.

TURKEY 11 cents a pound, ducks 9 cents, chickens 7 cents. All of them very choice stock. Nolan Bros.

VERY fine line of cigars put up 25 in a box especially for Xmas trade 75 cents to \$2.50. J. L. Spellman.

MEERCHAUM pipes are not so expensive, a very pretty one including case for \$3.00 at J. L. Spellman's.

Drop bowl briar pipe with best amber stem, the most popular pipe out, only \$1.50. J. L. Spellman.

WE save you money on your entire Xmas dinner order, Turkey 11 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables of all kinds for your Christmas dinner at Rose & Vankirk's.

J. M. BOWSWICK & Sons will make very low figures today on many lines of Christmas goods.

STEEL gray mounting board for photographs. Two weights at The Gazette job rooms.

FRANK H. RUGER, who is now located in West Superior, is home to spend the holidays.

MR. DENISON, who is attending Beloit college, is the guest of his brother, Rev. R. C. Denison.

J. M. BOWSWICK & Sons will make very low figures today on many lines of Christmas goods.

J. T. ATKINSON, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will spend Christmas at Shopiere.

MRS. WALTER RICE and sister, Miss Ida Settle left this morning for Orangeville, Ill.

MRS. J. F. BRIGGS of Whitewater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Crossman.

MAPLE wood sawed two or three times \$3 per one half cord. Janesville Coal Co.

CIGAR holders and case all sizes and shapes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman's.

MRS. WALTER RICE goes to Orangeville, Ill., to spend holidays with her parents.

MISS ALICE SHREAGER returned this morning from the Plattville Normal school.

OUR fresh home made candies range in price from 7 cents a pound up. Spivak.

MONEY to loan. Any amount on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

MISS LOTTIE FLECK of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleck.

M. BROONIHAN had business here today from the Illinois Central railroad.

GET a box of our fancy Italian chocolate creams, 40 cents pound at Spivak's.

PETER G. STRICKLER is home for the most successful trip that he ever made

for the Janesville Hay Tool Company, although he has been on the road for fifteen years. His territory covered Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

WE know you are looking for a nice turkey for your Christmas dinner. If so call at 352 South Academy street meat market. Prices right. Aug. Lutz.

FANCY dressed ducks 9 cent, a pound and choice spring chickens 7 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

WANTED at the Gazette office two hundred pounds of clean wiping rags. MAPLE wood sawed twice or three times \$6 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

MR. HOPKINS, a state university student is the guest of local friends.

WILL BONESTEEL is home from Chicago, where he is studying medicine.

OAK wood sawed two or three times, \$2.65 per 1/2 cord. Janesville Coal Co.

OAK wood sawed two or three times \$5.20 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

F. R. M. coupons taken in purchase of Schuykill coal. F. A. Taylor.

TURKEYS that are young and tender 11 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

FRESH bulk oysters, direct from Baltimore, at Rose & Vankirk's.

FRESH bon bons from 25 cents pound up to 35 cents pound. Spivak's.

COUNTY School Superintendent David Throne was here today.

TAKE advantage of the closing out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

MISS KITTY FOX of Milwaukee, is the guest of local relatives.

DRY second growth oak, pine slabs, cancel coal. F. A. Taylor.

SHERIFF C. C. BENNETT returned to Darlington this morning.

CHOICE dressed ducks only 9 cents per pound at Nolan Bros.

DISTRICT Attorney Harvey Clark was here today from Monroe.

QUO VADIS 25 cents in paper at Sutherland's bookstore.

YOUNG dressed chickens 7 cents per pound at Nolan Bros.

FANCY young turkeys 11 cents per pound at Nolan Bros.

VERY choice Malaga grapes 20 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

FRESH lettuce and celery ordered for tomorrow. Sanborn.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND is home from the State university.

BUY your groceries for Christmas at Rose & Vankirk's.

DECORATE with holly. 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

MISS MARY REINHART, of Delavan, is visiting in town.

WILMINGTON Lump, \$3.25 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

GERMAN lessons by Rev. E. Will, 108 Cherry street.

GET your Xmas holly at Sanborn's, 10 cents a pound.

WELSHY SHIMEAL, of Chicago, is visiting in town.

FRANK VANKIRK is down from the state university.

THE Gazette will not issue again until Monday.

MONEY sold on the Xmas poultry at Nolan Bros.

No. 2 Nut, \$2.80 per 1/2 ton. Janesville Coal Co.

PITTSBURG Lump, \$5 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

HOCKING Lump, \$4.50 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

HOCKING Nut, \$4.50 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

ROBERT KNOFF is down from the Capital City.

150 cloaks at just half prices at Hoffmaster's.

VERY fancy lemons 20 cents a dozen at Spivak's.

ALL our stylish cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

A. B. JAMES is home from Rheinland Center.

G. W. EARLE was here today from Clinton.

CLOAKS at just half price, at Hoffmaster's.

No. 2 Nut, \$5.75 per 1/2 ton. Janesville Coal Co.

W. F. BROWN was here today from Beloit.

DR. H. B. ANDERSON was up from Orford.

RAY PELTON now of Chicago is home.

CLOSING out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

CLARENCE ROWE is home from Madison.

SCHUYKILL coal. F. A. Taylor.

READON farther. Nolan Bros.

No paper tomorrow.

FOR.....

Christmas Presents

A pretty Dressing Jacket, \$1 to \$2.75

Popular Box Plait at \$1.89.

A Flannellette Wrapper \$1 to \$2.00.

An Ice Wool Fascinator, 75c to \$1.75.

A pair of Child's Wool, long Leggings, 25c to 50c.

A pair of Infant's Drawers and Leggings, combined 75c.

A pair of Infant's Fancy Crochet Booties, 15c and 25c.

A Fancy White Apron, 25c, 50 and 75c.

Enough White Embroidered Flannel for Infant's or Lady's Skirt 68c to \$1.50 a yd.

Enough large figured Plush for a Sofa Pillow, 24 inches square, 85c.

A Handkerchief 3c to \$3.00.

A purse, 5c to \$1.00.

A Chatlain Bag, 25c to 50c or \$1.00.

A pair of Silk Garters, very fancy, 25c.

Gold Baby Pins and Chains, 15c.

A pair of Gloves or Mitts, \$1. up.

A hundred other things you can see better than we can tell you about.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

RUDOLF IS RICH IN KLONDIKE GOLD

FORMER JANESVILLE MAN IS LUCKY.

Came Here On a Visit With a \$50,000 Check, a Safe Full of Dust, and a Fat Roll of Greenbacks—Owns Interest In a Valuable Claim—To Return Soon.

After spending eight years in the city of Juneau and the gold field of Alaska, Herman Rudolf, a former Wisconsin boy arrived in Janesville yesterday—accompanied by \$50,000—and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schickler.

Rudolf's visit was short for after spending the day here he left for the city of Washington where he goes on important business in connection with the government.

Not only did Rudolf have a small iron safe party filled with gold dust stored away in his trunk, but about his person he carried several thousand dollars in greenbacks and a check for \$50,000 on the Drovers' bank, Chicago, which check was given him at Seattle in exchange for gold.

On Oct. 15, when Rudolf left Juneau, it was bitter cold and the snow was four feet deep. Juneau, he says, is the leading mining town in Alaska and one of the oldest. When he went there eight years ago he had \$350, in cash which money he used to start in the sawmill business. Being a carpenter by trade he soon made a success of the sawmill. Later he branched into mining and now owns a fifth interest in a valuable claim.

Rudolf recently paid his mother at Dubuque a visit and purchased her a \$5,000 dwelling as a Christmas present. Next February he returns to Juneau.

When he lived here he resided on Mineral Point avenue.

WITNESS OFF TRADING NAGS

That Was Why the Thorson Liquor Case Was Adjourned.

William Thompson, the principal witness in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Theodore Thorson was trading horses at Stoughton today, and when the case came up in the municipal court this morning it was adjourned till December 31 at 10 o'clock. Thorson is charged with illegal selling of liquor at Clinton. He was on hand and says that he hopes the next time the case is called Mr. Thompson will be present. The complaining witness is a farmer residing near Shoviere.

O. J. JONES sold today an even hundred cases of 1896 tobacco to L. B. Carle, for export to Germany.

Those holding invitations to the Oyster club party may sit in the gallery for 25 cents.

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KAYLER GOING TO KONDYKE

Rock County Man Will Seek Gold in Frozen North.

James Kayler, who has had charge of ex-Sheriff J. L. Bear's farm in the town of La Prairie, expects to leave next April for Klondike. Mr. Kayler will not enter the Alaskan country an entire stranger to the dangerous ways that the average tenderfoot must encounter, but will go there with plenty of hard gained experience. For several months he mined in the Blue river valley district of Colorado, where he got cut gold in paying quantities.

TWO PASS THE EXAMINATION

S. J. Sheldon and C. J. Hendrickson Are Now Full Fledged Lawyers.

Shepard L. Sheldon, and Claude J. Hendrickson are now full fledged attorneys at law. They passed the examination at Milwaukee day before yesterday, and are now entitled to practice their profession. Mr. Sheldon has studied in the office of Jackson & Jackson, while Mr. Hendrickson studied in the office of Sutherland & Nolan.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

We have every variety such as Baldwin, Greenings, Spier, Kings, Yellow, flowers, Spitzenburg, Ben Davis, Willow Twigs, Wine Saps, Minklers and several other odd varieties. Price for New York stock \$4.50 per barrel and for southern varieties \$3.50 per barrel.

We have the largest stock and the greatest variety of any one in town, prices no higher and quality better. Don't forget that Sanborn is the apple man of the city.

CHRISTMAS service of song and sermon appropriate at Court Street M. E. church Sunday evening.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Bound to Lose.

"There is just one trouble with large families," said the student of social phenomena, "and that is that a man is kept so busy supporting one he doesn't have any time to spend at home."—Chicago Journal.

The Cornucopias.

These horns of plenty always come in sizes, you must own. Some get a small tin horn, and some possess a large trombone.

—Washington Star.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Professor Grammar School—And your son, I hear is attending college? Mrs. Struckle—Yes, he's gone to one of them pyrotechnic institutes, and we hope he'll soon extinguish himself.—N. Y. Herald.

Can You See the Point?

When a goat dines on scrap-iron, it amuses man; But it doesn't tickle his palate like an oyster can.

—Chicago News.

No Time for Repentance.

"Yes," said Hardshell, wearily, "I married in haste."

"And repented at leisure, eh?" interrupted Softthead.

"No. I've had no leisure."—Town Topics.

Not Responsible.

"Why did Columbus forgive the mutineers?" asked the teacher. "Cause they was half seas over when they kicked," said Johnnie.—Harlem Life.

May Have Meant That.

"He told me to get off the earth. What do you suppose he meant?" "He seemed to think that you needed a bath, evidently."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two Flights.

Trivet—I saw a flight of wild ducks yesterday. Dicer—That's nothing. I saw a flight of stairs.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Hero.

Father—Who is the best boy in the school? Freddie—Chip Hardboy. He kin almost lick der teacher.—N. Y. Journal.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommended it to do and more.—J. R. WALLACE, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at C. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

The Hot Springs.

Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and other diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup and says of it: "If I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

The Best Way.

To Port Huron, Texas, via C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R., a direct route. Address A. E. Graves, Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

A Good Guess.

"Reuben," said Mrs. Pendleton, who had been reading the society news in a Louisville paper, "what do you suppose is a revolutionary tea, which seems to be all the go in the city?"

"I suppose it's a tea whar the women do a great deal of fightin'," replied Mr. Pendleton.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Prospect.

"Do you think," said the man who had bought a large tract of arid land, "that I shall be able to water this waste?"

"I dunno," replied the native. "It strikes me, though, that there's a heap better chance of your wasting the water."—Washington Star.

Wants vs. Needs.

Little Dot—Oh, mamma, the organ grinder's monkey is at the window, an' he has a little round box in his hand.

Mamma—Well, my pet, what do you think he wants?

Little Dot (after a glance at the organ-grinder)—I dess he wants to borrow some soap.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sinecure.

Weary Willie—De milk inspectors hev hired ol' Slosby Slocum ter test milk.

Sunset Sims—Is it hard work?

Weary Willie—Not very. Slosby simply drinks a little out uv each can, an' if dere's enny water in it is puts him right inter convulsions.—Judge.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in them or not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and pepsins necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meal, whether you have faith they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Medical Co., Marshall, Mich.

\$100 To Any Man

WILL PAY \$100 FOR ANY CASE

Of Weakness in Men They Treat and Fail To Cure.

An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorus or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life causing mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, 815 E. 9th St., Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

This MAGICAL TREATMENT may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable; have no Free Prescription, Free Cure, Free Sample or C. O. D. fake. They have \$250,000 capital, and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected. Write them today.

Heimstreet's N. Y. Drug Store**What For Christmas?**

That old puzzling question is up again—What shall I buy for presents? Read the answer in our windows. Good Perfumery, always acceptable appropriate—sensible. New and delicious odors. 10, 25, and 50c packages, and by the ounce.

IF WE FORGET

To perfume your handkerchief when you are in the store, please call our attention to it.

SEE OUR GOLD FISH AND CANARY BIRDS.

A

This is the first letter of an old English proverb. Each number will have a letter and the first lady guessing the proverb is entitled to one dollar's worth of our best perfume, or get one dollar's worth of cigars.

SAVE THE NUMBERS.

When you guess it send it in on postal card.

Heimstreet's New York Drug Store.

BROWN BROTHERS**FRIDAY, DEC. 24th****... ANY SHOE ...****\$2.98****ONE DAY SALE.**

Our Christmas present, you might say, Stock is more replete with fall and winter Shoes than ever and is far more complete than it will be a month from now after sizes are broken. Every \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes, Women's or men's go at one price.

\$2.98**FRIDAY ONLY.**

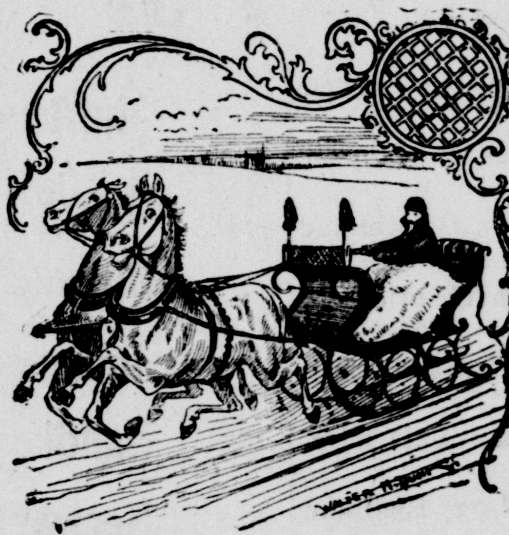
Time is ripe for Winter Shoe buying. We realize it. We want a big share of your trade. We will get it if you understand a bargain. People always get exactly what we offer. Never a disappointment at our store. Our offer for Friday is plain: Your choice, any Shoe,

\$2.98

No reserve. Any of the stock is yours at that price.

**BROWN BROTHERS****EAST END OF BRIDGE.**

IF THE YOUNG MAN hasn't mentioned hand him this paper.



Spring cushions; spring backs; upholstered like a phaeton.

F. A. TAYLOR.**River and Pleasant Streets.****Our Xmas Offering.**

For the boy a pair of those All Steel Clamp guaranteed Skates, 35c a pair. For your husband, bone handled new style carving set, 75c. For you wife, Nickle plate tea or coffee pot or a Wringer. For the entire family, a Garland Stove, the world's best.

Several second hand heating and cook stoves will be sacrificed.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.,**Back of Old Stand.****South River Street.****CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS....**

For the next three days we will offer special inducements to secure your handkerchief trade.



For 5c Each we will offer 500 dozen ladies fine Shear Swiss handkerchiefs; all hemstitched. Some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored border. Men's full size hemstitched, colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 10c Each we offer 200 dozen ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs. New and beautiful patterns. Exactly same quality we sold last season at 15c. Better secure some of these.

For 19c Each we offer 100 dozen, not the course common kind, but the dainty fine, shear handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered, eyelet; reversed and scalloped edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35c for many in this line.

For 40, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 We offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values add 100 per cent larger variety than ever before shown in this city.



Our Silver Novelties are Selling Fast and why shouldn't they at Dry Goods Prices.

Jackets and Capes are selling at exact Half Price, this is a square deal.

Our store is full of Christmas novelties. Come and see us.

Bort, Bailey & Co.**SHOES...****For Christmas Gifts.**

The Proper Substantial Kind of Presents.

Ladies' Box Calf, kid top, welt sole, other stores ask you \$4 and \$5 for, our price \$3 50
Ladies Box Calf, high cut, welt sole shoes, now \$3 00
Ladies Box Calf, a good one \$2 50

Men's patent leathers \$2 50 to \$5.00 the latest styles, toes, etc.

Calf shoes \$2 50 and \$3 00, same as others would ask you \$4.00 for.

We sell you the Douglas Shoe for \$2 00, \$2.50, and \$3.00

HOLIDAY - - SLIPPERS.

Large line ladies' nullifiers, fur trimmed, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' satin nullifiers, always sold at \$2.50, to close out \$1.65.

We sell right shoes at right prices. That's our business and that's all we have time to do. You'll find the crowds here always.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.**The Bridge Shoe Store.****Janesville, Wis.**

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT—Good to best 100
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BARLEY—In request, 45 @ 46c per 100 lbs.
HAY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
Shelled CORN—\$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 5.6c.
OATS—white, 20 @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.
WHEAT SEED—\$2.00 @ \$2.15 per bushel.
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDLING—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—40 @ 45c per 100 lbs.
CATTLE—55 @ 60c per bushel.
REANS 75 @ 80c per bushel.
BUTTER—18 @ 20c
EGGS—Scarcely, 16 @ 17c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100c. Chickens, 60 @ 70c.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
FELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$2.85 @ \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 22.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	.99 1/2	.97 1/2	.99 1/2	.98 3/4
Jan ...	.95	.93 1/2	.94 1/2	.93 1/2
May ...	.94	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93
July ...	.84 1/2	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 3/4
Corn—				
Dec ...	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 3/4
Jan ...	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 3/4
May ...	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 3/4
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22 1/2	.22	.22 1/2	.22
Jan ...	.23 1/2	.22 1/2	.23	.22 3/4
Pork—				
Dec ...	7.70	7.65	7.70	7.65
Jan ...	8.77 1/2	8.67 1/2	8.72 1/2	8.67 1/2
May ...	9.00	8.87 1/2	8.97 1/2	8.92 1/2
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
Jan ...	4.57 1/2	4.55	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2
May ...	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.72 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	4.40	4.40	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2
Jan ...	4.45	4.40	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2
May ...	4.57 1/2	4.52 1/2	4.55	4.57 1/2

CHRISTMAS NEWS FROM FULTON

Notes of Interest Gathered At The Catfish Creek Metropolis.

Fulton, Dec. 24.—Alexander White passed Wednesday in Janesville. George Johnson has been under the weather the past few days, caused by cold. Miss Georgie Grove and sister Lelah of Janesville, are visiting in and around town. The Fulton members of Janesville High school are enjoying their vacation at home. Attend the Christmas eve exercises as Santa Claus is sure to be there this year. We wish all a merry Christmas. O. P. Murwi and Archie Reid made a business trip to Janesville Tuesday. Miss Nellie Pease's school closed last Friday in the Brace district. John Oberg has charge of the new electric light plant at the Ford and finds it quite cold now nights and mornings driving back and forth. David White has taken his place here. Five dances in one week is something very unusual for Fulton but they are billed for Stewart's hall the coming week. A masquerade for Christmas eve, with Huyle's harp orchestra of Evansville. Thursday evening of this week, next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening of next week. Yet the cry of hard times are heard. The Old Maids convention passed off in a very pleasing manner and was very much enjoyed by all present. Cash received about \$19.00, thus enabling the Fulton Sunday school to give a free Christmas tree, the first ever given here. So all come and enjoy these pleasing exercises without money or price. Henry Vaughn and Mr. Childs passed Thursday in Janesville on business.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BARGAINS in blankets, bells and robes. Also large line of best hand-made harness. W. H. Hall, Main and Court streets.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred F. Itz, 12 Corn Exchange.

New store, new goods, no rent. Smaller margin than big stores. Deliver anywhere. Many holiday goods. O. C. Allworth, 111 Miltonave. Tel. 205-2.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New milk cow and calf at Kellogg & Son's nursery, south of city.

WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C., care of Valentine Post.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 100 copies or more. Also separate State maps of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address The Geo. P. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce St., New York.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss SARAH ADAM of Palmyra was married yesterday to Freeman House of White Water.

FIRE destroyed the fish house at Green Bay, belonging to J. Saunders & Co. The loss was about \$2,000.

The John O'Laughlin Stone company has been incorporated at Racine with a capital stock of \$25,000. The plant is at Ives station.

HENRY GREUBER has been sentenced from Racine to Waupun for a six-year term on the charge of stealing \$55 from George Schmedivn at Rochester.

ALLEN McPHEE of Chippewa Falls was frozen to death near Stanley. His body was found within half a mile from the lumber camp to which he was going.

THE Ashland Iron and Steel company at Ashland lost a large coal shed by fire. The shed contained twenty-seven carload of charcoal which was also burned.

THE three tramps arrested at White-water on the charge of robbing the Ixonia post office, December 12, have been held for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

THE boot and shoe store of H. M. Jung of Delavan has been closed on a chattel mortgage held by a Milwaukee firm. The stock of the firm will be sold next Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Holly and James P. McPherson were married at Spencer yesterday. The groom is a son of Maj. McPherson, ex-assistant adjutant-general of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM Merrick of Northport was badly injured by Green Bay and Northwestern train. His side was crushed and an arm broken. It is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal.

THE bank of Hudson has been approved as depository for the county funds by the supervisors. At the meeting Colton Whitcomb was elected chairman of the board in place of Allen Beggs who resigned to take the appointment as postmaster at Milton.

THE police of Oshkosh now think that Miss Annie Schmidley who disappeared from that city six weeks ago is in hiding some place and a search is being made for her. It was thought at the time that she had committed suicide by drowning herself in the river.

THE Fountain City Drill company is the new name which the Wheel and Seeder Manufacturing company of La Crosse has assumed on its reorganization. The company now has capital stock of \$100,000, and active operations will be commenced immediately to put the company on a paying basis.

THE Racine police have received through the mail a cigar box containing several articles which were stolen from a saloon in that city a couple of weeks ago. It was thought at the time that the robbery had been committed by tramps, but since receiving the box the police have changed their minds on the subject.

In the case of M. E. Barrett & Co. of Neenah against the Wisconsin Telegraph company, the plaintiff was granted a verdict for \$7. The case grew out of a telephone pole which was set in front of property belonging to the plaintiff and which it was claimed reduced the value of the property.

Your Holiday Trip can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption

Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico, a volcano which was supposed to be extinct, has broken out again with terrific violence. Villages in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed and thousands of lives annihilated. There have been no direct advices from the city of Mexico, but private telegrams indicate that the government is taking active measures for the relief of families made destitute by the appalling catastrophe. Cataclysms of this sort remind us of eruptions of that atrocious endemic, malarial fever, curable by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Though not instantaneously destructive of human life, nevertheless malaria destroys the constitution of hosts of people. For this malarial fever is a thorough remedy and a sure preventive. Experience has proved this wh-rever malarial is most virulent—in Mexico, on the Pacific coast of Guatemala. Nor is it less efficacious in cases of constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism, nervousness and neuralgia.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 5th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3 W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! O. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

No paper tomorrow.

FIREMEN'S dance tonight.

GEORGE R. DAVIS is better.

A. J. INGERSOLL is able to be out.

FRANK B. PHELPS will return to New York Monday.

A. J. HOLMES is in Chesterfield, Ill. for Christmas.

Dr. Frank Farnsworth is up from Chicago for the holidays.

Mrs. P. S. Bonsteel came down from Watertown for Christmas.

New mixed nuts are going fast. Only 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

W. H. SARGENT Post No. 20. Grand Army of the R-public meets tonight.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. C. D. Stevens.

THE Moore & Livingston company will appear again at the Myers Grand tonight.

THE LADIES' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met for work this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hedges are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham have left Phoenix Arizona and are now in Redlands, California.

ABOUT forty of the pupils at the School for the Blind left for their homes yesterday to spend the holidays.

THE Ladies' Benevolent society of the congregational church met for work in the church parlors this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss ALICE B. FELLOWS and Miss Elizabeth M. Abbott of the School for the Blind left for their homes today to spend the holidays.

REGULAR meeting of People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order Good Templars, at their hall in Court Street. M. E. church block tonight.

A GOODLY audience saw the Moore & Livingston Co's play at the Myers Grand last evening, and were much pleased with the performance.

Of all wares the most beautiful, sparkling cut glass. Discontinued by this trade mark on every piece.

A RECEPTION and ball will be given by the Coterie club at the armory tomorrow evening. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and Smith's orchestra will play.

PROF WILLIAMS will give his last dancing lesson and social of the first series at Columbia hall tonight. If a sufficient number of pupils are secured he will continue for half a term.

Go to Kelly & Wilbur's for little neck clams, New York corns, bulk olives, oranges lemons, bananas, figs, dates, mixed nuts, mixed candy, turkeys, ducks, chickens, Christmas trees, holly, wreathing, Christmas tree decorations. Lettuce and radishes.

Knights Templar Honored.

At the annual election of officers of Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, last night at Masonic hall, the following Sir Knights were chosen for the ensuing year:

Eminent Commander—W. F. Carle. Generalissimo—E. O. Kimberley. Captain General—W. W. Willis. Prelate—T. O. Howe.

Senior Warden—F. A. Bennett. Junior Warden—M. Ehrhart. Recorder—C. E. Ranous.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Valentine and Richard Valentine, under the name of Valentine Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. VALENTINE, RICHARD VALENTINE. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1897.

MENTAL TELEGRAPHY.

Erastus—What's yo' finkin' about? Ephrim—Well, I reckon I's finkin' about de same fing ez yo' is finkin' about.

Erastus—Oh, yo' go long. I never stole a chicken in mah life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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MAMMOTH COST SALE

OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Every article bought by us for Christmas use will be closed out before
Saturday at Cost and Less.

We have sold an immense quantity of holiday goods and have a great lot left. We won't carry any of them over the holidays. The COST SALE includes all our beautiful China, Pretty Toys, Choice Games, Beautiful Picture Books, (these books will go from 2 cents up) Baskets and every Christmas line. There is no fooling about this sale, when The Leader says Cost it means that exactly and nothing less. We have not time to give you prices, but we guarantee they will be right. It will necessitate your coming to look over the goods and prices.

❁❁ It's the Paradise for Christmas Shoppers ❁❁

This Cost Sale will pack the store to the doors! Come Early!

H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

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Franklin and Milwaukee Streets

Merry Christmas!

*** THE FIRST ONE OUT, A LITTLE IN ADVANCE, BUT WE WISH IT TO YOU JUST THE SAME. ***

THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Have you made all the necessary purchases? Our stock was never more replete with holiday delicacies and nice things especially for Christmas dinners. We have left nothing undone, forgotten no articles that will help make Christmas dinners the better.

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can.....	3 for 25c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	<small>These goods are quoted in Chicago mar- kets at 90c dozen, wholesale.</small>		<small>Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.</small>	
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c
Reindeer White Cal. Cher- ries, per can.....	25c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	<small>These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.</small>	
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c
Reindeer Royal Aim Cher- ries, very fine, per can.....	38c	<small>Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.</small> Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c
Richelieu Preserved Cher- ries, red, pitted, per can.....	35c	<small>Put up in cordial: finest article put up.</small> Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c	Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.....	20c
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c
<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.</small> Monarch and Batavia Ap- ples, per gallon can.....	25c	<small>In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.</small> Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.....	13c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c	<small>A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.</small>	
<small>Two best brands: this is exactly whole- sale price on them today.</small> Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c
<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.</small> Tremain Preserved Black- berries, per can.....	10c	<small>Regular 18c qualities.</small> Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c	<small>These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.</small>	
<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.</small> Tremain Preserved Rasp- berries, per can.....	10c	<small>This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.</small>		Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	Coun ry Gentleman Sweet Corn per can.....	10c
<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.</small>				Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.....	30c	Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c
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